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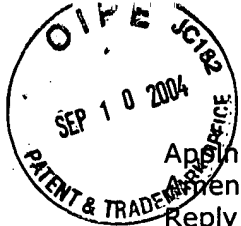
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Applicant: Yatao Hu
Filed: September 25, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR MAKING SILICA SUPPORTED, CRUSH-RESISTANT CATALYSTS
TC/A.U.: 1754
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Confirmation No.: 9599
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.